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High School Spell Bowl team.

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Whereas, The people of Indiana take great pride in the accomplishments of their children;

Whereas, The Martinsville High School Spell Bowl team won the 2008 Indiana Academic Class One Spell Bowl State Championship for the eighth time at the competition held at Purdue University in West Lafayette;

Whereas, The year's title was shared with Penn High School with both competitors finishing with a perfect score of 90;

Whereas, The Spell Bowl championship is a statewide competition established 12 years ago by the Indiana Academics Competition for Excellence (IACE) to encourage excellence in academics;

Whereas, Each team in the Indiana Academic Spell Bowl is open to freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors;

Whereas, The competitors prepare for the competition by studying for many hours each week from a list of 4,500 words distributed to the schools;

Whereas, The championship is the result of a team effort and the dedication of Coach Wayne Babbitt; and



Whereas, It is fitting that we recognize the achievements of our youth and encourage them to always strive to develop their full potential: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the Senate concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. That, on behalf of the people of Indiana, we
- 2 congratulate each member of the Martinsville High School spelling
- 3 team and their coach on winning the 2008 Indiana Academic Spell
- 4 Bowl championship for Class One high schools.
- 5 SECTION 2. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 6 Representatives transmit copies of this resolution to team members
- 7 Lindsey Stafford, Kathleen Houppert, Layla Truman, Stacey Abshire,
- 8 Gabby Thompson, Abby Hoff, Tyler Sonnega, Daniel Kerstiens,
- 9 Ashley Cox, Chelsea Carroll, Jordan Wheatley, and Tori Rito; Coach
- 10 Wayne Babbitt; and Don Alkire, principal of Martinsville High School.

